

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On July 24, 1960, John E. Powell, former SDSU Extension Agent, and Gene and Janet Rohrer, former co-leaders of the Mud Butte 4-H Club of Ziebach County, had the foresight and initiative to organize and hold the first recognized 4-H Youth Rodeo; and,

WHEREAS, The installation and acceptance of this activity was the first for South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This 4-H Youth Rodeo is also recognized as the first of its kind in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, This rodeo has continued from that date with statewide support from South Dakota State University and the South Dakota 4-H Rodeo Committee; and,

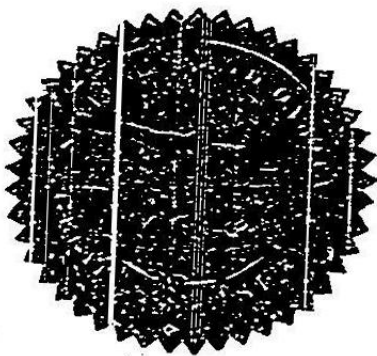
WHEREAS, 4-H Rodeo became a recognized project as of October 1, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, The Ziebach County 4-H Leaders Association is sponsoring the 30th Annual 4-H Youth Rodeo on July 8, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 8, 1990, as

4-H YOUTH RODEO DAY

in South Dakota to honor John E. Powell and Gene and Janet Rohrer, and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of this event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James W. Hazeltine
JAMES W. HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE